[27th March 1929

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A summary of the recommendations made by Sir Norman Walker and Colonel R. A. Needham in regard to the Madras Medical College and the steps taken to give effect to those recommendations is laid on the table.[a] The average annual expenditure involved in the improvements so far effected is estimated at Rs. 38,000.

(*c*) Rs. 2,14,790 in 1913–1914.
Rs. 4,77,658 in 1927–1928.

(*d*) The M.B.B.S. degree of the Madras University is recognized by the General Medical Council of Great Britain.

Names and qualifications of special officers in the Medical Department.

* 1998 *Q.*—Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased—

(i) to give a list of persons who have been appointed as special officers in the Medical Department or Department of Health on special contracts within the last three years with (*a*) their names, (*b*) qualifications, (*c*) periods of appointment, (*d*) pay, and (*e*) their work in the department; and

(ii) to state whether any of them have been confirmed and if so, when, why and on what salaries?

A.—(i) Only one such officer has been appointed, namely, Dr. W. Happer, the Specialist in Venereal Diseases. As regards his qualifications and conditions of appointment, the hon. Member is referred to the answer given to Question No. 1106 on 29th January 1929.

(ii) No.

Training to Indians to make them fit to take up special appointments for which Europeans have been appointed in the Medical Department.

* 1999 *Q.*—Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any arrangements have been made to train Indians so as to make them fit to take up special appointments for which Europeans have been appointed in the Medical Department on special contracts; and

(*b*) to give a list of those Indians with details as to where and under what terms they are being trained?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There is only one European officer appointed on special contract in the Medical Department, viz., Dr. Happer, Specialist in Venereal Diseases. One of his duties is to train medical officers and private practitioners in this special branch. Facilities are also given to medical officers to proceed to England on study leave or deputation to specialize in the various branches of medicine. The undermentioned officers have proceeded to England on study leave to specialize in Venereology:—

(1) Muhammad Abdul Kalique Sahib.
(2) M.R.Ry. V. Govindan Nayar Avargal.
(3) ,, S. Thambayya Avargal.

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 1045–1046 infra.